

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Takahiro KIMOTO

Appln. No.: 10/563,618

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Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Freshteh N. AGHDAM

For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE  
DECODING METHOD, MOVING PICTURE ENCODING DEVICE, MOVING  
PICTURE DECODING DEVICE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle Action* dated September 20, 2011, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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